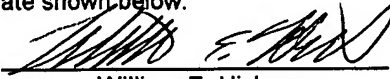




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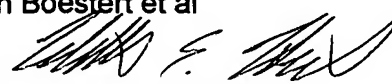
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 4, 2007, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claim 1. The rejection of each of these claims is herewith appealed.

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